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## AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated June 19, 2001, kindly amend the above application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-22 without prejudice to applicant's further independent pursuit of such claims.